



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johnson CHUNG et al

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For: **MUTANT ACTINOSYNNEMA PRETIOSUM STRAIN  
WITH INCREASED MAYTANSINOID PRODUCTION**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, from November 12, 2003, to on or before February 12, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$840.00<sup>1</sup> is attached.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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<sup>1</sup> Applicants filed a Petition for One-month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee, on December 10, 2003. Therefore, the balance due for the third-month extension of time is submitted herewith.